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## Police shut down Beverly Motel

Drugs and prostitution commonplace at Edmonton business • An elderly woman will be allowed to remain

Over the last three decades, room service has taken on a whole new meaning at the Beverly Motel, and yesterday the east Edmonton business got a wake-up call.

The Beverly Motel became the first motel in the country to be shut down by a po-

lice Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) unit.

"For at least the last 30 years, the community surrounding this motel has witnessed numerous complaints of drugs, drug trafficking and prostitution, all with-

in this hotel and the surrounding area," said Sgt. Chip Sawchuk, acting manager of the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team's SCAN unit. "They're going to have to bring the motel up to the standards re-

According to Sawchuk, since 1996 police have responded to almost 800 complaints at the Beverly, so in June of 2009, the SCAN unit started an investigation.

The owners were issued a warning letter but did not comply. 

ANDREAS MORSE



Local youngsters heading back to class

Justin Long goes the distance

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Apple's Nano gets touchy-feely

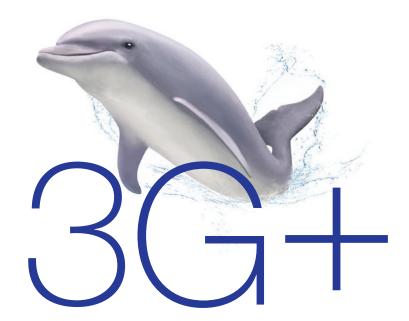
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## Tot's first day 'scary but exciting'

#### ▶ Little Bethlehem Program focuses on three-year-olds ▶ It's a big day for some tiny students



The first day of school is an exciting day for young students and parents alike.

It can be even more nerve-racking when the student is three years old and is attending school for the very first time.

With that in mind, parents with children enrolled in the Little Bethlehem Program at Our Lady of the Prairies Elementary got to spend the first day of school with their kids in the classroom.

the classroom.

"It's scary but exciting," said parent Savanna Chadsey.

"I don't think I would be able to come here and drop him off on the first day of school and just leave. I'd probably go home and cry for three hours before coming back to pick him up."

District principal Corine Gannon helped develop the program.

"We do know that highquality early learning programs have a profound impact on how well children are able to learn and grow and achieve," she said.

The Little Bethlehem Program is aimed at giving students a literary-rich environment with early learning experiences.

The program has access to early learning consultants, speech-language pathologists, physical therapists and behaviour specialists so that, if needed, children will be given the appropriate supports.



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### Getting guards up

It was the first day of school yesterday for the students at Greenfield Elementary, and helping them cross the street was the school's crossing guard patrol, under the watchful eye of EPS and AMA educators.

"Point. Pause. Proceed. That's the message I want to highlight this year," said AMA school safety patrol co-ordinator Elecia Grange. "It's important for pedestrians to let drivers know what they want to do."

The number of crossing

guards at each crosswalk impressed parents walking their kids to school. With Harry Ainlay High School close by, one parent noted the number of high school students that drive through the neighbourhood.

"It's a pretty busy street," said Colette Shannon, a parent of a student at Greenwood. "It would be great if they lowered the speed limit permanently."

The crossing guards

The crossing guards seemed to be enjoying their duties. Among three students minding one intersection, Kendall Brookes, a sixth-grade student at Greenfield, wore a serious expression as she monitored traffic and paused vehicles for pedestrians. But she had a different message for her fellow guards.

"Make sure you are having fun," Brookes said.

ASPEN ZETTEL



For more details, visit ama.ab.ca/ schoolpatrol

#### News in brief

#### Stelmach irked by Dirty Oil

FILM. Premier Ed Stelmach is upset that an anti-oilsands documentary received provincial funding.

But Stelmach isn't apologizing for the \$54,000 received by the producers of the movie Dirty Oil, saying that allowing politicians to make funding decisions

based on content could lead to censorship.

#### Hearing for accused killer

COURT. An Alberta woman accused of killing her two young children will face a preliminary hearing to determine whether there's enough evidence to send her to trial. Allyson McConnell is charged with two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of her sons, Connor and Jayden. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## **Archie's** 1st gay character debuts

Kevin Keller joins Riverdale gang



For the first time in the many decades that Archie has been in publication, the Archie spinoff comic series Veronica has introduced an openly gay char-

Issue No. 202 of the popular comic runs a plot line where the titular Veronica is romantically pursuing a new character, only to find out he's gay.

The comic fleshes out the character in all the usual quirks and twists an Archie storyline usually takes, without placing much emphasis on the character's sexual orien-

Jay Bardyla, owner of Happy Harbor Comics, isn't surprised about this

Archie has been in print for over 70 years.

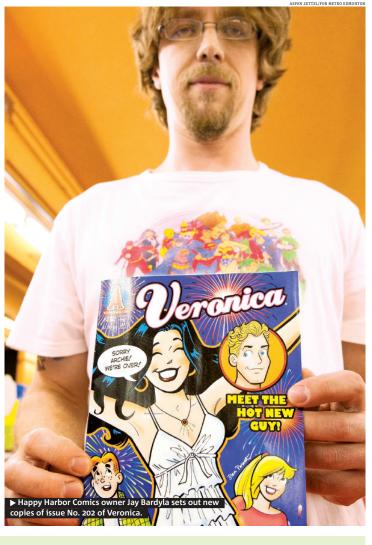
step forward in cultural sensitivity.
"There's not really any

stereotypical markers, he's just a guy that digs other guys," said Bardyla.

The reaction of the characters is the most telling, according to

"Even though this is the first openly gay character in the Archie universe, (the characters) are intimately familiar with who gay people are. No one seems to be taken aback by it. They just take it in stride."

For more information. visit archiecomics.com.



#### **Driver faces** charges in 3-vehicle collision

A three-vehicle collision occurred at 105 Street and 97 Avenue just before 11 a.m. yesterday morning.

A Toyota Corolla allegedly travelling at a high speed northbound on 105 Street struck the back of another vehicle. This caused the Corolla to careen off the road and strike a GM pickup truck, also travelling northbound on 105 Street. The Corolla then lost control, rolled and flipped on its side.

The 45-year-old male driver of the vehicle, who was trapped inside, was freed by Edmonton Fire Rescue before being treated by paramedics and taken to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

It's unknown at this time if alcohol or drugs played a factor in the collision. The driver of the Corolla is facing charges of dangerous driving. No one else was injured

in the collision.

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#### LRT service disrupted on weekend

There will be no LRT service between Clareview and Churchill stations from 7 p.m. tomorrow until the end of service on Monday while Edmonton Transit continues work on upgrades for the signal system on the north line.

Trains will be operating on their regular schedules between Churchill and Century Park stations.

Buses will be running between Clareview and Corona stations to help with the disruption.

#### Swedish, local firms join on design pitch

A design contest is underway for the chance to redevelop the City Centre Airport and has caught the attention of Sweco, a Swedish architectural firm partnering with Edmonton's Architecture Arndt Tkalcic Bengert.

The partnership is in the process of pitching its concept to the city in the hopes of winning the bid. Ulf Ranhagen, chief ar-

chitect of the project, stressed the importance of sustainability and reducing ecological impact.

Although the designs were not present to preserve proprietorship, it was disclosed they will encompass elements of ener-

#### Airport

- City Centre Airport was the first licensed airfield in Canada in 1929.
- It occupies approximately 58 hectares of land.

alternative travel options. such as an LRT connec-

"This is a tremendous window of opportunity," said Ranhagen. "We can amalgamate the city centre and neighbourhood together, to create a site with a very strong identi-

With a multitude of successful sustainable developments already established. Sweco is confident its designs will form a world-class sustainable development.

The City Centre Airport has been a hot topic for discussion recently as the City of Edmonton decides what developments would be beneficial for the municipality as a whole.

ASPEN ZETTEL

## Passersby join store clerk in takedown of robbery suspect

An Edmonton liquor store clerk, faced with being robbed for the second time this week, took matters into her own hands and helped take down the alleged bandit with some aid from passersby.

On Tuesday, a man entered a liquor store at 118 Avenue and 103 Street allegedly made an attempt to rob it, but was chased out by the unnamed clerk and an untold number of

The suspect was pursued and cornered in a building at 119 Avenue and 105 Street by the crowd, and police arrested him there.

"It was a good catch by the employee and the citizens that arrested him," Edmonton Police Service Staff Sgt. Howard Kunce, who tempered his praise by reminding residents of the danger of confronting robbers in this manner.

"In the interest of public safety, we would never suggest this to anyone."

Robert Iason Crumley, 32, has been charged with four counts of robbery, one of attempted robbery, four weapons offences, one count of theft under \$5,000, and eight counts of breach of recognizance.

The man was being investigated for an alleged crime spree dating back to Aug. 20, which includes robberies of a liquor store, a gas station, a convenience store and a grocery store.

HARRY HODGE

INVESTIGATION

#### Man restrained by police in ĥospital

A Calgary man who had to be restrained by po-lice so that he could be treated by medics is in critical condition in hospital.

The Alberta Serious Incident Response Team has been called in to in-

vestigate. The team is called in when police action may have resulted in serious injury or death, and the man in hospital was considered to be in custody at the time.

The case began when ambulance attendants and firefighters were called at 7:20 p.m. Tuesday to help a man in some kind of drug-related distress. Soon after, police were called in to assist because the man had become violent and combative.

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## Judge caught in sex scandal may be found unfit

▶ Judge opted to be removed from bench while review is being done ◆ Will remain in administrative capacity

Can a judge continue to sit on the bench after it comes to light she was photographed in raunchy, sexually explicit poses that her husband posted to a porn website?

The Canadian Judicial Council is grappling with that question as it considers the case of Lori Douglas, an associate chief justice in Manitoba's Court of Queen's Bench, who this week saw public disclosure of her sexual activity from seven years ago — two years before she was appointed to the bench.

The complaint involves a man named Alexander Chapman, who alleges that Douglas' husband, lawyer



Jack King, showed him sexually explicit photos of Douglas in 2003 and tried to convince him to have sex with her.

At the time, Douglas and

King were lawyers at the same firm, and King had handled Chapman's divorce, said King's lawyer Bill Gange. King was suffering from depression, Gange said, and was acting without his wife's knowledge.

But the photos spread far beyond the couple's home. Chapman told the CBC this week some of the pictures depicted Douglas in bondage and were posted on a pornographic website. Gange has said Douglas did not know the pictures were being posted online by her husband.

Some legal experts think the explicit material means Douglas cannot continue as a judge. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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#### A birthday celebration fit for a god

The festival Janmashtami, which always falls between mid-August and mid-September, marks the birth of the Hindu god Krishna.

A jury found the Boy Scouts negligent for allowing a former assistant scoutmaster to associate with Scouts after he admitted that he had molested 17 boys.

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#### **Scout suit settled**

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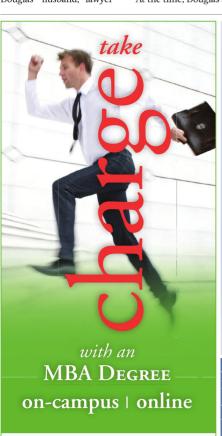
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Six men who alleged they were sexually abused by an Oregon Boy Scouts leader in the 1980s have settled their lawsuits against the group's national organization for undisclosed amounts, the plaintiffs' attorney said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### **News in brief**

#### A coup for the **Tea Party**

u.s. The Tea Party displayed its power in its biggest win of the election year: toppling Sen, Lisa Murkowski in Alaska's Republican primary. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Suicide bombers kill 25 in Pakistan

## Hostage taker killed by police

Suspect told NBC he built bombs himself None of the 1,900 who work in building were hurt

A man who railed against the Discovery Channel's environmental programming for years burst into the company's headquarters in Maryland with at least one explosive device strapped to his body yesterday and took three people hostage at gunpoint before police shot him to death, officials said.

The hostages -Discovery Communica-tions employees and a security guard — were unhurt after the four-hour standoff. Montgomery County police Chief Thomas Manger said tacti-cal officers moved in after officers monitoring James J. Lee on security cameras saw him pull out a handgun and point it at a hostage.

An explosive device on the gunman's body deto-nated when police shot him, Manger said. Police were trying to determine whether two boxes and two backpacks the gun-man had also contained explosives.

A law enforcement official speaking on condition of anonymity because the investigation was ongoing said officials had identified Lee as the likely suspect.

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NBC News reported that after its producers called Discovery's general number, a man identifying himself as James J. Lee got on the phone and said he had a gun and several bombs.

"I have several bombs strapped to my body ready to go off. I have a device that if I drop it, if I drop it, it will ... explode," the man told NBC.

Manger said the suspect held the hostages in the lobby area of the first floor. Authorities said they will methodically through the building and identify suspicious items. The "building is still a

crime scene," Manger said. "We still have work to do.' THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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#### Wrong truck, dude

California wildlife officials say two men are in custody after a group of marijuana growers started to toss bags full of pot into a pickup truck belonging to game wardens they mistook for their suppliers.

State Department of Fish and Game spokesman Pat Foy says two wardens in Tehama County were looking for deer poachers Monday night in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest when they heard footsteps behind them.

They turned and saw

58 The California game wardens recovered 58 kilograms of processed marijuana.

five men hauling large military-style duffel bags and sleeping bags. Foy said the men approached the wardens' truck as if to toss the bags in the bed.

The wardens began shouting commands at the group and managed to handcuff two, one of whom was carrying a shotgun. Three others escaped into the forest.

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## Has Jobs buttoned up another iPod winner?

• Apple chief's latest Nano has a touch screen, but no buttons

Apple Inc. CEO Steve Jobs announced a new line of iPods yesterday, including a Nano model that has a touch screen and lacks buttons.

Like previous versions, the Nano has a built-in FM tuner and can display photos.

But instead of buttons, controls for playing, pausing and selecting music are right on the screen.

It will cost \$149 US for the 8 gigabyte version and \$179 for 16 gigabytes.

Canadians will be able to buy the new products announced yesterday by Apple but as usual, they'll cost a little more north of the border.

In a refresh to the iPod Touch, Apple is adding video-chat features similar to the newest iPhone.

It has a front-facing camera for conducting



video chats with other iPod Touch and iPhone users over Wi-Fi using Apple's FaceTime program.

A camera on the back can be used for taking snapshots and recording video. Prices range from \$229 to \$399.

Jobs also introduced a new iPod Shuffle, the lowest-end music player in Apple's line. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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It does my heart good to know the newspaper industry will survive tough times as long as people keep having moving days.

ou might not read this column, but some day my head shot will be protecting your wine glasses. I'm just happy to be making a differ-

This is moving season, of course. Yesterday was the most popular moving day of the year, according to the article wrapped around my dinner plates. And I

Moving is an event that teach-

es you important things. Lesson No. 1: One moral I take away when I change addresses is that - write this down - I'm a

filthy liar. I always tell people that I own next to nothing and I have even come to believe it.

Yet, when I pack I find myself stand ing next to a stack of boxes that brings to mind the final shot of Raiders Of The Lost Ark.

Like most North Americans, I have become so adept at accumulating crap that I don't even notice.

I get confused because I use so little of it. For instance, my kitchen is filled

with at least a dozen mysterious cooking utensils. They might also be sex toys or CIA weapons of death. I have no idea what they

do, so I can't be sure.

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And I took part."

Lesson No. 2: Getting friends to help you move is harder than

convincing people to go on suicide missions. I should get anybody who agrees to record a chilling on-camera message.

"I commit to this glorious move in the name of the Heineken I have been promised, blessings be upon it."

And because it's so hard to convince people to help I always

respond with a disproportionate amount of gratefulness, as if they had offered me a kidney.

Lesson No. 3: Being a bachelor

has its advantages. I know people who pack everything carefully, categorize the contents, and mark where the box is to be placed, down to the Google Map co-ordinates. Adding eight hours to the packing process makes it 'easier.

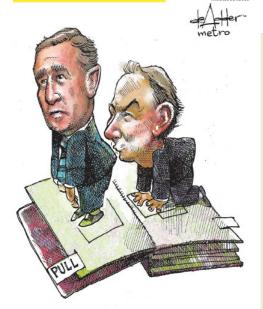
I just put everything into boxes as quickly as possible. No point writing, "Kitchen, southwest corner" when the box contains a Tupperware bowl, a plug that belongs to something, three golf balls and a bag of microwave popcorn.

I was careful, however, to pack with as much newspaper as possible. I believe in the future of this business.



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### Iron Age gems unearthed

#### Worth mentioning

Archaeologists in Jordan have unearthed a 3,000year-old Iron Age temple with a trove of figurines of ancient deities and circular clay vessels used for religious rituals, officials said yesterday.

The head of the Jordan-

ian Antiquities Department, Ziad al-Saad, said the sanctuary dates to the eighth century BC and was discovered at Khirbat 'Ataroz, some 32 kilometres southwest of the capital Amman.

He said the complex boasts a main room that measures 388 square feet, as well as two antechambers and an open courtyard. The sanctuary and its artifacts — hewn



from limestone and basalt or moulded from clay and bronze - show the complex religious rituals of Jordan's ancient biblical , Moabite kingdom, according to al-Saad.

The Moabites, whose kingdom ran along present-day Jordan's moun tainous eastern shore of the Dead Sea, were closely related to the Israelites, although the two were in frequent conflict. The Babylonians eventually conquered the Moabites in

Archaeologists also unearthed some 300 pots, figurines of deities and sacred vessels used for worship at the site. Al-Saad said it was rare to discover so many Iron Age items in one place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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#### **Metro Minute with Edmonton Capitals**

After tonight, the boys of summer are calling it a - at least at home.

The Edmonton Capitals wrapping up their 0 home schedule against the Victoria Seals at Telus Field this evening. First pitch goes at 7 p.m. While baseball season

wraps up, hockey is right around the corner and to help get fans in the mood, the Caps will be handing out Edmonton Oil Kings Mark Pysyk bobbleheads.

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Shia LaBeouf is apparently a smart bet for studios. The Transformers star has topped Forbes magazine's new list of Hollywood's best "bang for your buck" actors. For every dollar LaBeouf has made, his employers have earned an average of \$81, according to the magazine. Anne Hathaway came in at No. 2, helping studios earn \$64 for each dollar they pay her, and Daniel Radcliffe was No. 3. with \$61 per dollar for the studio.



Top Gear, is unveiled after court refuses injunction.



## Justin Long really goes the distance

Actor opens up about working with former girlfriend Drew Barrymore
 And the joy of improvising many of the scenes in latest comedy



For Going the Distance, Justin Long took on two new tasks: Starring in a romantic comedy and acting alongside former girlfriend Drew Barrymore.

How was working with Drew? Amazing. She's so smart and funny. It's daunting because she's so accomplished, specifically within this genre of movies. This is really my first lead role in a romantic movie like this, and I couldn't have asked for a better partner.

#### Was there anything you were nervous about going into it with her?

I knew her very well, but when you don't know somebody in a professional capacity, you don't know what's going to come out. I'm proud to report that she was lovely with everyone.

#### Were you daunted by the amount of improvisation in the movie?

I'm really comfortable doing improv. It's something I've been doing since I started. I would say about 50 per cent of the movie was improvised.

While promoting the movie,

#### you and co-stars Jason Sudeikis and Charlie Day appeared on WCW's Monday Night Raw, right?

Yeah. In no way am I being self-deprecating when I say that was a disaster. It was not the audience to be promoting a movie like that to. We were so out of place. They're all fired up to see guys pummeling each other, not to see three nerdy comedy guys do some bits.

#### So, what to do?

We asked Long how he handled such an awkward situation and here's what he said:

"You just commit to it as best you can. We were in LA at the Staples Center and the only time we really had the audience on our side was when we were praising the Lakers. Before that I think the (they) were contemplating throwing things at us."

#### Clooney, Paltrow among stars in cancer telethon

George Clooney, Will Smith and Gwyneth Paltrow will join an impressive list of stars taking part in September's Stand Up to Cancer telethon airing on major networks.

Other celebrities announced yesterday include Denzel Washington, Renee Zellweger, Kathy Bates and Richard Branson.

Performers will include Green Day's Billie Joe Armstrong, Neil Diamond, The Edge, Herbie Hancock, Lady Antebellum and Leona Lewis as well as previously announced Queen Latifah, Martina McBride and Stevie Wonder.

Clooney, in particular, is a fundraising heavyweight. At Sunday's Emmy Awards, he accepted the Bob Hope Humanitarian Award for efforts on behalf of victims of this year's earthquake in Haiti, the 2004 tsunami in Indonesia



and the Sept. 11 attacks.

Stand Up to Cancer is aimed at raising money to speed up innovative cancer research, according to Spiderman movie producer Laura Ziskin — herself a cancer survivor and cofounder of the Stand Up to Cancer group.

The telethon is returning after the 2008 event helped deliver more than \$100 million for research.

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#### The simulcast

Aside from ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC, these cable chanels will also simulcast the event from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sept. 10:

Bio, Discovery Health, E!, G4, HBO, HBO Latino, MLB Network, mun2, Showtime and Smithsonian Channe.

### Camp Rock 2's home advantage

cast-mates to her home turf — even the blackflies

sequel to Disney mega-hit Camp Rock, a Canadian cast member gave teen fan favourites the Jonas Brothers and Demi Lovato a lesson in Canuck cui-

to eat grilled cheese with ketchup. That's thing," says actress Jasmine Richards, 20, an

U.S. cast members the joys of junk food exclusively available north of the border, like all-dressed and ketchup flavoured chips.

da. I let them know that we have the good stuff,"

a friend of Lovato's character in the much-anticipated Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam which airs Fri-

lows a similar formula to successful School Musical series and features more song and dance numbers than the

teens must save Camp Rock from financial doom after a slick new big-budget rival music camp

Francis, Daniel Kash and British-born Canadian resident Daniel Fathers.

Richards, a trained dancer, knows that starring in a sequel to a suc-



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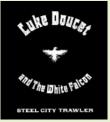
Land of Talk

It's been a while since Usher was the hottest R&B heartthrob around. It's not just his popularity that has waned; his music has taken a step backwards too. Six months ago he released

bly won't with their latest,

the lackluster Raymond v. Raymond, a record about his divorce and, of course, pursuing the ladies. This nine-song follow-up isn't much better. It's a directionless collection of electro-club numbers and soulful tunes. Outstanding track: Love Em' All BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

any good. The new disc is a relatively soft indie pop disc, but does explode in a number of parts. The record is encapsulated in the song Swift Coin. It moves like a Broken Social Social Scene tune (the band toured with BSS, and their sound has clearly rubbed off) Outstanding track: Swift Coin. BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

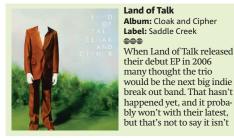


#### Luke Doucet and the White Falcon

Album: Steel City Trawler Label: Six Shooter/Warner

Luke Doucet's new home in the Hammer seems to suit his gritty guitar style well. With the help of Sloan's Andrew Scott as producer, Doucet delivers an enjoyable and compelling

rock record with undisguised nods to Neil Young, Keith Richard and Tom Petty. The upbeat fun of opening track Monkeys gives way to the tightening noose of The Ballad of Ian Curtis and a rocked-up cover of the Gordon Lightfoot classic Sundown. Outstanding track: Hey Now GRAHAM ROCKINGHAM



#### Jenny and Johnny

Album: Surfing the Void Label: Warner Bros.

The name of both the artist and album frankly indicates what real-life sweethearts Jenny Lewis (Rilo Kiley) and Johnathan Rice set out to achieve on this collaboration. Not unlike the likeminded yet platonic duo of She & Him. they smile their way through an album full of starry-eyed duets that touch on various styles like AM gold, sunny surf pop, 90s college rock and even a bit of shoegaze.

Outstanding track: Big Wave CAM LINDSAY

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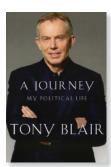
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#### **Album reviews**

#### Disturbed stays safe with new offering

Disturbed Album: Asylum Label: Reprise

One step forward, two steps back. Few people haven't felt this ages-old adage apply to their lives. It represents one's frustrated sentiments when efforts to prevail are thwarted by our own inherent tendencies bringing us back to square one. Unsurprisingly, such is the case with Chicago-based heavy rockers Disturbed on fifth outing Asylum.

They claim the album endeavours to expand outside their stifling box of prefabricated basic riffs swarming around sugary, radio-friendly vocals and production values equivalent to bathing in perfume — overkill, as it were. However, the album's 13



tracks are just that: yet another bout of affectation encasing reality. In essence, that means a lot of posturing under the "We're an angry metal band," banner while their inherent "We're a predictable pop band with crunchy guitars," basic instincts unavoidably consumes the affair. Abounding in overtly predictable, uninspired Neanderthal-ish chug riffs supporting undeniably catchy vocals, rock-by-

numbers songs such as The Infection, Serpentine and a borderline rap/metal title track struggle to seem avant-garde but remain decidedly lowest common denominator. One gets the impression that while Disturbed paid lip-service to some sort of stylistic advancement with Asylum, the real axiom should read: "It ain't broke, so Disturbed didn't fix it."

Outstanding track: Sacrifice

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## No Bieber fever for Ont. premier

● McGuinty joins Twitter, but does not follow province's biggest star

The premier of Justin Bieber's home province may not be among the baby-faced pop phenom's legions of fans, but like them he's hoping his Twitter feed will catch the singer's eye.

Dalton McGuinty has come to the social media network a bit late in the game, but he's catching on quickly — it's all about the Biebs.

The premier of Ontario joined Twitter this week and was asked yesterday if he is one of 16-year-old Bieber's five million followers.

"I was hoping he was going to follow me," McGuinty said with a laugh.

Bieber actually follows thousands of his fans on Twitter, and is even known to connect with a lucky few once in a while directly through the site, much to their excitement.

It remains to be seen whether the Stratford, Ont.-born superstar will pick up on his premier's jest and follow McGuinty to get the latest news on full-day kindergarten in Ontario.

But McGuinty's clearly tongue-in-cheek response



nevertheless illustrated what he described as an earnest attempt to catch up to the rest of the Twittering world.

"I was on this thing last night trying to figure out: how am I going to keep up with this?" he said after visiting an elementary Catholic school in Toron-

McGuinty's tweets really will be from himself, he said, though he's trying to figure out how to make that logistically possible.

"I can also dictate it to somebody if I'm on the road or something," he said.

"There are some other things that are a little bit more personal that only I



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can answer. But the great news is it's only 140 characters, so it doesn't consume a lot of time."

The premier has accumulated more than 1,700 followers since he began tweeting on Monday and is monitoring dozens of feeds.

McGuinty is following Barack Obama, provincial Liberal colleagues, reporters and media outlets. He's also following Prime Minister Stephen Harper and federal Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff, but not NDP Leader Jack Layton.

DP Leader Jack Lay

#### Vegas clubs may bar Paris

With her recent arrest for drug possession dogging her, Paris Hilton may soon find herself banned from many of the Las Vegas nightclubs that used to pay her to hang out, sources tell Hollyscoop.

"No club located inside a casino is going to want to glamorize the fact that she's been allegedly caught with drugs three times in the last four months," a source says.

"If Paris ends up serv-

"If Paris ends up serving time, I highly doubt you'll see her get another club appearance in Vegas for a long long time." Hilton reportedly has been paid up to \$75,000 per appearance at clubs in the past.

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#### **Celebrity tweets**



Kanye West [@kanyewest] I could never be 'just'

her friend cause as your friend I would want you to be with a guy like me even if it wasn't me but I don't know another me.



Jonathon Ross [@wossy] My house is filled with

young people playing quite horrible music. Not squatters btw. They'd have better taste in choons I think.



Simpson [AJessicaSimpson] Going over ideas for my record...any



Sarah Silverman (ASarahKSilverman) Hi fellas! Just so

u know, hair gel, fake tans& gym-muscles are a turnoff to women of substance.





## Who wears the pants?

▶ Women's fashion putting a stamp on trousers this season — one that's all their own
 ▶ Industry big wigs expect menswear styles to continue invasion of women's lines

Menswear details, including blazers, vests and button-downs, have been invading women's fashion trends for a while. Now comes the most obvious of all for fall: pants.

Dresses had been domi-

Dresses had been dominant for several seasons — there is appeal in an effortless uniform, after all — but pants are powerful, utilitarian and versatile, and that seems to be what women are craving this style cycle.

"I don't need to tell the

"I don't need to tell the girls in the room how practical pants are. A great black pant goes desk to dinner, morning to evening. It's easy and you don't have to think about it too much," says Simon

#### Bridge the Gap

Pants Gap's new blackpant collection is a reaction to consumer demand, says Lexi Tawes, vice-president of women's merchandising. People want a pair of pants that can be worn all week.

Kneen, creative director at Banana Republic.

"We see pants as the next 'it' item," agrees Colin Dyne, CEO of William Rast. "The categories we're focused on for fall and going into spring are chinos, cargos, pants that utilize silk blends and other fabrications."

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SIMON KNEEN, CREATIVE DIRECTOR AT BANANA REPUBLIC

And that's what's new about pants this go-around: Pretty much anything goes. There's not a specific skinny silhouette that's the must-have, nor a tailored trouser. The runways — and now the racks — have wide legs and narrow ones, high waists and low. They are all, however, relatable, not kooky concoctions meant only for the catwalk.

"There's a return to the idea of a flattering pant,"

says Mark Holgate, Vogue's fashion news director. "We were knee deep, no pun intended, in the world of crazy pants ... and then what happened was women wore leggings. But now the trend is coming back like the 1990s — a wonderful Helmut Lang pant that's boyish and womanly, that could be worn with a jacket shirt, evening top, heel, flat or boot."

He also sees a nod to the

"the great years of pants."
Susan Cernek, Glamour's senior online fashion and beauty editor, says she recently was flipping through a book of Yves Saint Laurent's archival work and had to do a triple take at the date. "There was a 1974 runway look, but it looks like so many looks from the runway this year. It was worn with a bow blouse, loose jacket and tailored trousers."

'70s, which Holgate calls

Its projects strength, Cernek says, "not because they are borrowed from the boys but because you have to be committed to this look. You literally suit up from head to toe."

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Fashion savvy, regal poses giving Maine coon cat from Florida boost in modelling world

#### MEET THE TIRELESS RACHEL ZOE





Most stylists are under-theradar creatures who, if they work hard enough, might enjoy a certain amount of fame in the fashion blogosphere. If they're really popular, they might even get the occasional interview in a glossy magazine.

Rachel Zoe, on the other hand, has a celebrity status that has grown to Hollywood-size proportions complete with a team of handlers that rivals that of her A-list clients.

If you've watched her reality show, The Rachel Zoe Project, regularly, there's not much about the stylist's quest to turn herself into a lifestyle brand that you don't already know.

#### When did you attend your first fashion show?

I remember crashing a Marc Jacobs show. I was an assistant and I was determined to go. I was waiting in the standing ZOE'S FASHION MANTRAS

#### Words to dress by

"Don't be scared to be overdressed. What's the worst case scenario? You're the best dressed."

"Don't be afraid to acccesorize. An outfit is nothing without accessories."

line, which was a mile long. I remember Patrick McMullan (the famous New York social circuit photographer) actually found me outside and goes, "Who are you?" And I was like," Who are YOU?" He took my picture. He was like, "I think I'm going to be taking pictures of you for a long time." He got me into the show and I ended up getting a seat. It was the greatest show ever.

#### Now that you're doing so much more than styling, how do you determine which fashion weeks to go to?

I don't generally like to miss Paris. But this past season, there was no physical way for me to do Paris and Oscar week. So I went to Milan instead. Of course I could always go on Style.com and see the show, but a lot of the designers are my friends. So I really try to go to support them as well. I never miss Oscar de la Renta, Marc Jacobs, Chanel, and

#### So do you actually consider your show a way for viewers to see how fashion works?

Calvin Klein for instance.

The goal for the show is to educate the audience. In the case of the fashion weeks, it's for them to see how each city is glamorous

in its own way.

#### Could you ever see yourself leaving styling and not attending fashion weeks altogether?

I'm not going to lie, it's hard doing it all. But at the same time, it's also an adrenaline rush. I'm tired because I'm constantly thinking about 20 things.

A big premiere, awards season, a collection for QVC, filming my show, going to the fashion shows. And I also have my Web site. But at the end of the day, it's my name on the door.

I have to be extremely hands on. About a year ago, I thought I would segue out of styling. But what I've realized ... is that I can never really walk away from it.

#### In this age of street style blogs, do you think that celebs influence the way people dress as much as say, five years ago?

I think fashion and celebrities are constantly feeding off of one another. Celebrities influence fashion and vice versa.



## Ikea furniture catalogue marks 60th anniversary

• Looking back at old catalogues provides not only a history of interior trends, but also a mirror of society



This week the 2011 Ikea catalogue hits the shelves at the retail giant's stores worldwide The furniture catalogue celebrates its 60th anniversary in Sweden, and Ikea is also launching a social network for interior design and an application for iPhone

Maria Perers, curator at Nordiska museet (Sweden's main museum for cultural history) said: "This year's catalogue

has a glass-door cabinet on the cover. It is interesting because we nowadays share everything

about our-

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▶ The first Ikea

blogs. So, it is a natural thing that we also display some of our most personal things in our homes.

A look back at old Ikea catalogues is not only a history of interior trends. but also a mirror of society. In the early '60s the first TV-furniture appears, in 1989 the first home computer

and in the '90s recycling became a big is-

Perers, added: "It's not just about design, it really says something about how society has developed.

#### **Evolution of a shopping icon**

**1951:** "This is the first furniture catalogue from Ikea. Earlier they had been selling everything from nylon stockings to pens. The cover is very modern and they use the word ultramodern. But even though their thing was cheap furniture they sold copies of more exclusive furniture.

**1960:** "Here the TV is shown as a pair of glasses. TV came to Sweden in 1956 but now it has broken through on a wide scale. Here Ikea is for the first time teaching us how to arrange our furniture around the TV and we started doing it This is how the living room will look for decades to come."

**1970:** "The first cover showing a person, sitting on a sofa. Inside the catalogue there are pictures of young girls lounging in some kind of laidback sofa. The teenagers are



slouching and the parents are appalled and it is clear that there is a more free, post-'60s lifestyle that is shown, where you don't sit up straight."

**1985:** "Here it is clear that the catalogue is meant to be more luxurious and more exclusive. The white frame has been borrowed from international fashion magazines and the '80s is displayed as the 'yuppie' era. All books have white covers and there is a focus on storage and

everything is perfectly arranged. But nothing happens in the homes."

**1989:** "This year is very interesting because the first home computer appears in the catalogue. Furniture for home offices appear soon afterwards. But this shows what an excellent mirror to society the Ikea catalogue is. You can see exactly when things like the computer and the microwave came into our homes?

**2000:** "Now it becomes clear how important it is for Ikea to appeal to different lifestyles. On one page in the catalogue there is a gay couple in a kitchen, and the year before there is a page devoted to how a single dad can arrange his bachelor pad so his daughter could stay every other week. It is very in tune with the times. MARIA PERERS



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## Soothing oasis at home

#### • Simple steps can turn your bathroom into a sanctuary • Start with a clean slate and add accessories

There's nothing like some me-time in a luxurious spa after a long day. And it takes just a little effort to transform your own bathroom into just such a place, an oasis in which to relax and rejuvenate.

Some simple fixes and inexpensive accessories can do the trick, designers say.

#### Begin With A Clean Slate

"Rooms feel calmer without clutter. So before doing anything else, clear off surfaces, walls and floors," says New York City designer Eve Robinson. "And while you're at it, toss out anything past its prime or that you really don't want or need."

Robinson favours light colour palettes — seafoam green and white, for in-

#### Spa Tips

Several other items that can complete a home spa:

- An inflatable, terry-clothcovered pillow for the tub. (Some contain built-in neck massagers.)
- Book holders. (Also handy for a glass of wine or pitcher of water pepped up with lemon slices.)
- A big, round, "rainforest" showerhead.
- A detachable device that turns the tub into a whirlpool bath.

stance — and uses very few accessories, perhaps "simple black-and-white photographs of ocean waves for a sense of relaxation and comfort."

She adores the classic spa feel of terry cloth, and suggests "crisp, white towels and bath mats to brighten and freshen a bathroom." Robinson also likes upholstering stools on wheels with terry to provide seating or space to pile extra towels. Often, she embroiders them with such words as "splish" and "splash."

While Dallas designer John Phifer Marrs is equally keen on soft hues, "Sometimes the most relaxing baths are no-colour," he says. For one client, he used varying shades of white and off-white, and added some baroque sconces and a neoclassical, tole-topped table for elegance and oomph. As with many furnishings, he says, "You can often replicate such highend pieces with reproductions and flea-market finds."

#### **Scents And Sounds**

The right music can make a difference, according to Los Angeles-based designer Molly Luetkemeyer.

"Get the smallest iPod dock possible," she says. "Make a play list of music that helps you unwind, or download some ambient nature sounds — ocean waves, a bubbling brook, forest breezes. Turn it on when you enter the room

## and almost immediately you'll feel more serene." One of Luetkemeyer's favourite parts about visa

favourite parts about visiting spas is "being enveloped by delicious

aromas," not only essential oils and bubble bath, but "candles that make you go 'ahh."

"Try short, chubby ones along the bathtub rim, several candlesticks grouped together or a candelabrum — and be sure to dim the lights before stepping into the tub," she says.

Pay attention to the little things: Luetkemeyer always has a pretty container of matches near her candles.

And getting back to good smells, she counsels, "Push the spent end of the wick into the warm wax to extinguish the candle. If you blow it out, the beautiful aroma will be covered by a smoky odour."

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#### Island Breezes

Alex Jordan, co-president of the Chicago design firm Gregga Jordan Smieszny, likes to create an island mood with accessories that exude a "tropical feel." Among them are teak flooring ("Buy tiles online, much less expensive,") and, "if the room is well-ventilated, a large, hanging, paper light fixture a la Noguchi," he says. "Glass garden lanterns work well, too."

Two other easy tricks he uses to bring the outside in: Cover the walls in grass cloth. Or either paint a trellis on one or more walls, or mount a real one.

On a smaller scale, but as effective, would be to replace the linen-closet door with latticework. "Of course," Jordan adds with a laugh, "that means you have to keep the contents tidy."

Don't limit yourself to

Don't limit yourself to the bath sections of stores, Jordan advises: "Broaden your vision. Investigate stores' living-room departments and boutiques carrying foreign products."

Think about glass cylinders filled with seashells and river rocks, wood receptacles for makeup and hair brushes, baskets for rolled towels, cleaning equipment and the kids' tows

One final suggestion Jordan shares is "parachute cloth for the shower curtain or to surround the tub. It's reminiscent of a spa's massage area and looks like it would gently rustle in an ocean breeze."

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**Preparation:** 

Preheat barbecue to

medium-high. In a large bowl, combine olive oil,

lemon juice, Dijon mus-

tard and basil. Salt and

Brush dressing on toma-

browned and soft, then

to, pepper and onion then roast on grill until

pepper to taste.

cut into chunks.

Add Parmesan,

potatoes, asparagus

and Bocconcini to dress-ing. Add grilled vegeta-

bles to mixture in bowl.

Toss lightly, adjust sea-

soning as needed and

serve immediately.

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**Bocconcini-**

Ingredients:

• 45 ml lemon juice

· 15 ml Dijon mustard · 45 ml minced fresh basil

• 45 ml grated Parmesan

· Salt and freshly ground

· 2 tomatoes, quartered

· 1 red onion, quartered

• 500 ml baby potatoes,

• 1 bunch asparagus, cut

in sections and blanched

• 8 bocconcini, quartered

• 2 yellow pepper,

cooked and halved

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I managed to finish the scrumptious 8oz burger slathered in BBQ sauce, mushrooms, bacon and cheddar. The fries were the best I have ever tried, boosted by the spicy tripepper aioli (\$1).

We couldn't choose between the sweet cranberry bread pudding (\$5) and a silky crème caramel, so we didn't: They were fanfriggin-tastic, too!

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# sports

#### **Sports in brief**



- Usain Bolt said American sprint rival Tyson Gay probably just hates my guts because he has been so dominant.
- Canadian tennis player Aleksandra Wozniak is taking the rest of the year off so she can recover from an injured forearm.
- Manny Ramirez had a bloop single in his debut for the White Sox, a 6-4 win over Cleveland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Canadian gives Venus a scare

#### Rebecca Marino takes American star to the limit in their first set

Canadian qualifier Rebecca Marino was left with mixed emotions after turning heads at the U.S. Open yesterday, giving American Venus Williams all she could handle in the first set before succumbing 7-6 (3), 6-3 to the third seed.

"It's a little disappointing but also exciting," said the 19-year-old from Vancouver. "I was super excited with the way I was able to go toe-to-toe with her.

"I'm just really happy with how I've done here. It's exceeded my expectations. I guess I can say I'm proud of myself."

Williams struggled early on a steamy, windy day before reeling off the last six points of a tiebreaker against the 179th-ranked Marino.

"Seemed like every time I had an opening she would hit a big serve Williams said of the first set. "So I guess I know what it's like now playing

myself.
"I was very impressed.
She's got a good future ahead of her."

Marino had a 3-1 lead in the tiebreaker before Williams buckled down. The two-time U.S. Open champion responded with a cross-court backhand winner. followed by a forehand winner to get going and reach the third round at Flushing Meadows.

"To lose that was disap-

#### **Player hurt**

Victoria Azarenka collapsed and had to be taken off the court in a wheelchair yesterday, an accident that resulted from a concussion she endured after falling and hitting her head while warming up for her U.S. Open match.

pointing," said Marino. She's a very experienced

"She definitely upped

the level there."

Marino hit eights aces to Williams' four and notched 27 winners, three more than her bigname opponent. But she also made 23 unforced errors, almost double Williams' 12

Marino was pleased when told of the compliments Williams gave her after the match.

"It's great when you hear another player com-pliment you like that," she said. "It definitely tells me I belong here. "I would like to play

high-level matches like

The six-foot Marino earned her first Grand Slam main draw victory Tuesday by defeating Russian Ksenia Pervak 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

The Canadian's career money earnings coming into the Open were \$78,309 US, compared to \$27.3 million for Williams. THE CANADIAN PRESS



#### **Loss to New Zealand** dashes Canada's hopes

Canada will make an early exit from the world basketball championship after stumbling to a fourth straight loss yesterday.

A 71-61 loss to New Zealand dropped the Canadians to the bottom of Group D with an 0-4 record. With no chance to move into the top two, Canada won't advance to the knockout round.

Canada closes out group play today against defendJevohn Shepherd of Toronto led the Canadians with 15 points yesterday while Levon **Kendall of Vancouver** added seven rebounds.

ing champion Spain. The Canadians also lost to Lebanon, Lithuania and France earlier in the tourna-

"I feel like the last few games have taken a toll," Canadian coach Leo Rautins said. "It's like we were running in quicksand.'

Canada was without one of its key players for part of the tournament as Andy Rautins, the son of Leo and one of only two NBA players on the roster, battled a bruised knee.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### **Sports in brief** Kovalchuk deal gets more time

NHL. The NHL is taking a bit more time to decide whether it will approve Ilya Kovalchuk's latest contract with the New Jersey Devils.

The league and NHL Players' Association announced yesterday that the deadline for a ruling has been extended to 5 p.m. EDT tomorrow.

The Devils are seeking approval on a \$100million US, 15-year contract. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Canada may help out TFC

SOCCER. Canadian coach Stephen Hart says he will likely excuse three Toronto FC players from the national team's soccer friendly against Honduras in Montreal next Tuesday.

Dwayne De Rosario, Julian de Guzman and Nana Attakora are expected to see action for Canada in Saturday's game against Peru. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Crossword

- 1 "- De-Lovely" 4 Scatters seeds 8 Oxen's burden 12 Grazing area 13 Noble gas
- 14 Five-star review
- 15 Joev. e.a. 17 Finished
- 18 Space 19 Poisonous plant
- with milky juice 21 Patsies
- 24 Atl. state 25 Maui memento 26 Second person
- 28 Opera's Dame Nel-
- 32 Grecian vessels 34 Use a crowbar 36 Timbuktu's coun-
- try 37 Hardwood tree with small nuts
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- 3 Blood-red 4 Quick and lively 5 "— the ramparts ..." 6 Lumber 7 Hairnet
- 8 Dilemma 9 Volcanic outflow 10 It takes the cake 11 Existed
- 16 School of whales 20 Jewel
- 21 Organization
- 22 Present 23 Bribe
- 27 Web address 29 Tongue

- 30 Just so-so
  - 31 "- She Sweet 33 Having an aroma 35 Deviate off course
  - 38 Possessed
  - 40 Mendicant 43 Curative center
  - 45 Hostel 46 "That's a relief!"
- 47 Stow cargo 48 Craving
- 49 Exceptional 53 Born
- 54 Author Fleming 55 Caustic solution

#### ➤ Yesterday's answer

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#### Gancer June 22-July 22 The pace of life will move up a notch or two, or more, today and before you know it you will be hurtling along at speeds that are a little scary.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Life may be easy for you at the moment but don't think you can sit back and let the good things come to you. They will, of course, but you may be left with the uneasy feeling that you should have made more of vour talents.

> TV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Remind yourself that this is your time of year and that anything is possible. What will you get? That depends on what you are prepared to put in. Make the effort and you'll be rewarded.

#### For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ao to metronews.ca

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What you think about today and to-morrow will become the mental blueprint for what you achieve when the Sun moves into your sign towards the end of the month, so keep your thoughts positive.

#### M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today's cosmic alignment will

bring you into contact with the right people in the right places at the right times. After that it's up to you.

#### → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You don't always play by the rules, but today, and for the remainder of the week, you must play it by the book. Think of your reputation it's the most important thing you've got.

Capricorn may be conservative by nature but you are willing to take the occasional risk, so long as the odds are in your favour. Don't hold back if you get a hunch of some kind today.

#### Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 There have been a lot of upheavals in your life in recent weeks and you are not out of the woods in that regard yet. Fortunately, you view it all as a learning experience, which helps you cope.

Sun in your opposite sign of Virgo restricts your ability to it's really no great hardship. **■ SALLY BROMPTON** 

#### Sudoku

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#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer 🕨

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#### A look at the weather

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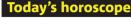
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#### T Aries March 21-April 20 |t may seem as if your big chance has come and gone but it isn't true, and deep down you know it. Stop looking for

excuses and start making

things happen.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may be in a position to tell others what to do, but if you want to get along with them in the long-term you also need to take account of what they want to do.

#### II Gemini May 22-June 21

Your domestic situation will improve dramatically over the next few days as the Sun in Virgo - like your own sign ruled by communications planet Mercury, helps you to express yourself.

#### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The make your own decisions, but





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